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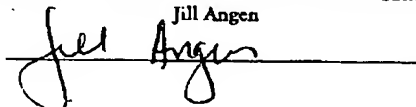
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Preliminary Amendment is requested to be entered after entry of the Response to Restriction and before examination of this application. An election of Group III, claims 50-56 is made in an accompanying paper, and the claims herein have status identifiers corresponding to the status of claims after entry of the Response to Restriction submitted herewith. No fee is thought to be necessary for entry of this paper. However, if any fee is required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

This AMENDMENT includes

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS beginning on page 1;  
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page 2; and  
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS, beginning on page 10.